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USCINCPAC INSTRUCTION 3330.4B

Subj: SEA SURVEILLANCE/RECONNAISSANCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND (USPACOM)

- Ref:
- (a) Unified Command Plan (UCP) (SM-356-75) (NOTAL)
 - (b) Unified Action Armed Forces (UNAAF) (JCS PUB 2)
 - (c) Terms of Reference for CINCPAC Political Advisor, of April 1957 (NOTAL)
 - (d) CNO/CSAF Memorandum of Agreement on the Concept of Operations for USAF Forces Collateral Functions Training, effective 2 September 1975 (NOTAL)
 - (e) CNO/CSAF Memorandum of Agreement on Joint USN/USAF Efforts to Enhance USAF Contribution to Maritime Operations (NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To state policy applicable to joint sea surveillance/reconnaissance and related operations and training conducted in the USPACOM.

2. Cancellation. CINCPACINST 3330.4A.

3. Discussion

a. Commander in Chief United States Pacific Command (USCINCPAC) maintains the security of the USPACOM. This includes protecting the United States, its possessions and bases against attack or hostile incursion. References (a) and (b) are germane. USCINCPAC has political as well as military responsibilities as outlined in reference (c).

b. Sea surveillance/reconnaissance intelligence collection operations are conducted in support of the USCINCPAC missions outlined in references (a) and (b).

c. Training in the foregoing activities is carried out within the USPACOM by Commander in Chief U.S. Pacific Fleet (CINCPACFLT) in support of Navy primary functions outlined in reference (b). Additionally, Commander in Chief Strategic Air Command (CINCSAC) and Commander in Chief Pacific Air Force (CINCPACAF) carry out Air Force collateral functions training within the theater as coordinated with CINCPACFLT. References (d) and (e) are germane.

4. Policy

a. CINCPACFLT is designated as USCINCPAC's Executive Agent for joint sea surveillance/reconnaissance and related operations and training.

b. Sea surveillance/reconnaissance and related operations and training must be planned, coordinated, and closely monitored in view of political sensitivities attendant to encounters at sea and the need to preclude mutual interference. For the purposes of this directive, "sea surveillance/reconnaissance and related operations and training" includes "ocean surface surveillance/reconnaissance" as discussed in reference (d), as well as subsurface reconnaissance.

c. It is essential that information derived from sea surveillance/reconnaissance, such as location and identity of shipping encountered, be reported to CINCPACFLT for consolidation and processing as intelligence.

5. Responsibilities

a. As USCINCPAC's Executive Agent for sea surveillance/reconnaissance and related operations and training, CINCPACFLT will:

(1) Conduct sea surveillance/reconnaissance in support of USCINCPAC requirements.

(2) Coordinate joint sea surveillance/reconnaissance and related operations and training to preclude mutual interference.

A) (3) Advise USCINCPAC, prior to execution, of planned joint sea surveillance/reconnaissance operations.

(4) Promulgate rules governing encounters between U.S. military aircraft and ships within the geographic limits of the USPACOM to assure compliance with applicable laws, treaties, and directives, and to minimize the possibility of an incident at sea.

(5) Provide sea surveillance/reconnaissance and surface/subsurface reconnaissance, as requested by other commanders. Forward requests which cannot be fulfilled by CINCPACFLT to USCINCPAC for resolution.

(6) Receive, process, and disseminate sea surveillance/reconnaissance intelligence. Promulgate instructions for sea surveillance/reconnaissance intelligence reporting as required.

(7) Promulgate instructions for reporting of incidents associated with sea surveillance/reconnaissance.

b. CINCPACAF and USPACOM Sub-Unified Commanders will, and Specified Commanders are requested to:

(1) Coordinate joint sea surveillance/reconnaissance and related operations and training within the USPACOM with CINCPACFLT.

(2) Comply with CINCPACFLT instructions applicable to sea surveillance/reconnaissance and related operations within the USPACOM.



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